

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

SUBJECT: Clarification of CIA Functions Regarding Political and Psychological Intelligence

1. In order to clarify CIA policy with respect to political and psychological intelligence the following policies shall obtain:

a. All political, social, and cultural intelligence research other than current intelligence is the responsibility of the Department of State.

b. The term "psychological intelligence" shall be considered to be encompassed by the terms "political, social, and cultural."

c. Those parts of this Agency which need support in the fields of political, social, cultural, and psychological (such as OSI, ONE, and OPC) shall rely on the Department of State.

d. Mr. Wisner has agreed that administrative arrangements should be possible (and these will have to be worked out) whereby reliance on the State Department for OPC purposes can be made practicable. It is recognized that Mr. Wisner will have to strengthen his own staff in minor proportions in order to make possible these arrangements particularly with respect to the formulation and clarification of requests laid on the State Department.

e. Operational support for OPC with respect to military intelligence will be drawn from the Military Intelligence Agencies.

2. Attached hereto is a memorandum of agreement with Mr. Armstrong whereby State's responsibility is clearly recognized and which will serve as a guide for this Agency.

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